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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket No. (Optional) 385478008US

In re Application of	John T. Butters et al.		
Application Number	10/683,875 - Conf. #7892	Filed	October 9, 2003
For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING A SAMPLE BY LOW-FREQUENCY SPECTRA		
Art Unit	2877	Examiner	Not Yet Assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

[ ]	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$
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[ ]	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$
[ ]	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$

[X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ 475.00 .

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